



SEVERE WEATHER BULLETIN #23

FOR: TYPHOON "BISING" (SURIGAE) TROPICAL CYCLONE: WARNING

ISSUED AT 5:00 AM, 22 April 2021

(Valid for broadcast until the next bulletin to be issued at 11 AM today)

TYPHOON "BISING" WEAKENS WHILE DECELERATING OVER THE PHILIPPINE SEA EAST OF BABUYAN ISLANDS.

Hazards affecting land areas

Severe Winds:

- Tropical cyclone winds of at least strong breeze to near gale in strength extend outward up to 370 km from the center of the typhoon. Destructive typhoon-force winds extend outward up to 90 km from the center of the typhoon.
- In the next 24 hours, the northeasterly wind flow enhanced by the typhoon will also bring strong breeze to near gale conditions with higher gusts over the coastal and mountainous areas of Ilocos Region, Apayao, Abra, and the western portion of Cagayan (i.e., those not under Tropical Cyclone Wind Signal #1).

Hazards affecting coastal waters

In the next 24 hours, under the influence of Typhoon "BISING" and an enhanced northeasterly wind flow, the following sea conditions will be experienced over the coastal waters of the country:

- Rough to high seas will be experienced over the northern and eastern seaboard of Northern Luzon (2.5 to 8.0 m). Sea travel is risky for all types of seacrafts over these waters.
- Rough to very rough seas over the seaboard of Aurora, the seaboard of extreme northern Quezon including the northern and eastern seaboard of Polillo Islands, and the northern seaboard of Bicol Region (2.5 to 4.5 m). Sea travel is risky for small seacrafts over these waters. Mariners without the proper experience should immediately seek safe harbor.
- Moderate to rough seas over the eastern seaboard of Bicol Region, northern and eastern seaboard of Northern Samar and the western seaboard of Northern and Central Luzon (1.5 to 3.0 m). Mariners of small seacrafts are advised not to venture out over these waters. Inexperienced mariners of these vessels should avoid navigating in these conditions.

Track and Intensity Outlook

- On the forecast track, Typhoon "BISING" will move generally northward or north northeastward today away from the landmass of Luzon before turning east northeastward tomorrow (23 April) and eastward on Saturday (24 April). The typhoon is forecast to exit the Philippine Area of Responsibility on Saturday evening or Sunday (25 April) early morning.
- "BISING" will gradually weaken throughout the remainder of the forecast period. It is forecast to be downgraded to severe tropical storm category by tomorrow and tropical storm category by Saturday before transitioning into an extratropical cyclone outside the PAR on Monday (26 April).

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Location of eye/center	At 4:00 AM today, the center of the eye of Typhoon "BISING" was located based on all available data at 350 km East of Calayan, Cagayan (19.5°N, 124.8°E) .	<p style="text-align: center;">Track of Typhoon "BISING" {SURIGAE}</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Philippine Atmospheric Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration</p>
Strength	Maximum sustained winds of 150 km/h near the center and gustiness of up to 185 km/h .	
Movement	Moving Northward at 10 km/h .	
Forecast Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24 Hour (Tomorrow morning): 540 km East Northeast of Basco, Batanes (21.6°N, 127.0°E) • 48 Hour (Saturday morning): 945 km East Northeast of Extreme Northern Luzon (22.6°N, 130.8°E) • 72 Hour (Sunday morning): 1,380 km East of Extreme Northern Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR) (21.9°N, 135.2°E) • 96 Hour (Monday morning): 2,095 km East Northeast of Extreme Northern Luzon (OUTSIDE PAR) (23.5°N, 142.0°E) 	

TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNAL

TCWS	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Impacts of the wind
1 (30-60 km/h winds prevailing or expected in 36 hours)	Batanes, the eastern portion of Cagayan (Santa Ana, Gonzaga, Lal-Lo, Gattaran, Baggao, Peñablanca, Camalaniugan, Buguey, Aparri, Santa Teresita, Alcala, Amulung, Iguig, Tuguegarao City) including Babuyan Islands, and the northeastern portion of Isabela (San Pablo, Maconacon, Divilacan, Palanan)	-	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very light or no damage to low risk structures, • Light damage to medium to high risk structures • Slight damage to some houses of very light materials or makeshift structures in exposed communities. Some banana plants are tilted, a few downed and leaves are generally damaged • Twigs of small trees may be broken. • Rice crops, however, may suffer significant damage when it is in its flowering stage.
TCWS #1 in other areas of Isabela is hereby lifted.				

The public and the disaster risk reduction and management council concerned are advised to take appropriate actions and watch for the next Severe Weather Bulletin to be issued at 11 AM today.

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